

**METHODS FOR PREPARING COATED DRUG PARTICLES  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS THEREOF**

**ABSTRACT**

Coated drug particles and a method using pulsed laser ablation to prepare the same. The  
5 coated drug particles have nanometric coatings onto core drug particles of micron size. Coatings  
AB are preferably biodegradable or biocompatible polymer coatings having controlled thickness and  
controlled coating uniformity, and provide superior pharmaceutical properties for controlled delivery  
and increased bioavailability of drugs.

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